

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2008-257-E - ORDER NO. 2012-403

MAY 22, 2012

IN RE: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)	ORDER APPROVING
– Carolinas Carbon Offset Program (SC))	CHANGES TO
Tariff)	CAROLINAS CARBON
)	OFFSET PROGRAM (SC)
)	TARIFF

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the Application by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“Duke” or “Company”) to revise the Carolinas Carbon Offset Program (SC) Tariff to indicate that the monthly rate of \$4.00 will now acquire 1,000 pounds of carbon offset instead of the original 500 pounds. There were no other proposed modifications to the tariff. Currently, ten (10) South Carolina customers take advantage of this tariff. The Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) has no objection to the Company’s request.

The Commission, in Order No. 2008-500, dated July 23, 2008, had previously approved Duke’s request to implement the Carolinas Carbon Offset Program to allow its South Carolina customers to purchase carbon offsets through the North Carolina GreenPower program. The monthly rate was then \$4.00 per block of 500 pounds of carbon offsets. On October 19, 2011, NC GreenPower notified the North Carolina Utilities Commission that it had improved its acquisition process and that, effective August 1, 2011, it was able to increase the block size from 500 to 1,000 pounds. In the

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current Application, Duke seeks this Commission's approval to revise the Carolinas Carbon Offset Program (SC) Tariff to reflect this increase. We have reviewed Duke's Application and find that it is consistent with the public interest. The requested revision is therefore approved. The effective date of the revision is August 1, 2011, to correspond with the change in the NC GreenPower program.

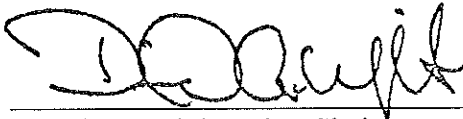
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:



David A. Wright, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)